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| <ul> <li>3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li>C. Other</li> </ul>                        |  |   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>□ 4. Amendments to the claims:</li> <li>□ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is</li> <li>□ B. The listing of claims does not include the claim of claim has not been provided with of each claim cannot be identified. Not number by using one of the following second (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered in the claims of this amendment paper has included.</li> <li>□ D. The claims of this amendment paper has included.</li> </ul> | ne text of all pending claims (inclu<br>the proper status identifier, and a<br>te: the status of every claim must<br>tatus identifiers: (Original), (Curre<br>tered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdra | as such, the individual status<br>t be indicated after its claim<br>ently amended), (Canceled),<br>wn-currently amended). |  |  |  |
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